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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM UN MX SW

SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: MEXICAN-SWEDISH DRAFT RES ON REDUCTION OF  
MILITARY EXPENDITURES

1. WHITE U(UK) NOV 19 PASSED TO US DELOFF ON A  
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS A DRAFT RES ON MILITARY EXPENDITURE  
REDUCTION DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY MEXICO AND SWEDEN. WHITE  
ASKED THAT US DEL NOT DISCUSS DRAFT WITH ANY OTHER DELS  
BEFORE RECEIVING COPY FROM OTHER SOURCE.

2. DRAFT SEEMS EVIDENTLY TO BE PASTICHE OF MEXICAN AND  
SWEDISH IDEAS. WE NOTE THAT OPERATIVE PARA FIVE  
CONFORMS CLOSELY TO CONCEPT OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE  
LIMITATION STUDY PROPOSED BY US AT CCD IN JULY. ON  
OTHER HAND, THERE ARE OTHER ELEMENTS, E.G., OPERATIVE  
PARA TWO, WITH WHICH WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE DIFFICULTIES.

3. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

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MEXICO, SWEDEN

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3254(XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THAT THE 1974 REPORT OF THE GROUP OF CONSULTANT EXPERTS ON THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (A/9770) HAS BEEN ISSUED AS A UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATION (E.75.I.10) AND GIVEN WIDE DISTRIBUTION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/10165 AND ADD. 1) CONTAINING THE VIEW AND SUGGESTIONS OF STATES REGARDING THE MATTERS COVERED IN THE REPORT MENTIONED ABOVE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF CONSULTANT EXPERTS ON THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS AS WELL AS THE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS REFLECTED IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL INDICATE THE NEED FOR FURTHER STUDY OF MANY OF THE COMPLEX QUESTIONS IDENTIFIED THEREIN,

REAFFIRMING ITS CONVICTION OF THE URGENT NECESSITY THAT THE STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS ANY OTHER STATE WITH COMPARABLE MILITARY EXPENDITURES CARRY OUT REDUCTIONS OF THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS,

REAFFIRMING ALSO ITS CONVICTION THAT PART OF THE RESOURCES THUS RELEASED SHOULD BE UTILIZED FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT YEAR AFTER YEAR WORLD MILITARY EXPENDITURE CONTINUES TO RISE,

CONVINCED THAT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COULD BE MAINTAINED WITH FAR LOWER GENERAL LEVELS OF WORLD MILITARY EXPENDITURES THAN AT PRESENT,

1. APPEALS TO ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS ANY OTHER STATE  
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WITH COMPARABLE MILITARY EXPENDITURES TO STRIVE TO REACH AGREED REDUCTIONS OF THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS;

2. URGES THE TWO STATES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE, PENDING SUCH AGREEMENT, TO CARRY OUT REDUCTIONS OF THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, ASSISTED BY A GROUP OF

QUALIFIED EXPERTS APPOINTED BY HIM AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBER-STATES, TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS AND EXAMINATION IN CONCRETE TERMS OF THE VARIOUS MATTERS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 5 BELOW INCLUDING CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS;

4. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO EXTEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION IN PROVIDING ALL SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE EFFICIENT PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT;

5. DECIDES THAT THE REPORT SHALL GIVE EMPHASIS PARTICULARLY TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS;

A) THE DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF THE MILITARY SECTOR AND OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES AS WELL AS THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND STRUCTURING OF EXPENDITURES WITHIN THE MILITARY BUDGETS WITH THE OVERALL AIM TO ACHIEVE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE AND UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE DELIMITATIONS AND DEFINITIONS AND A STANDARDIZED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM SO AS TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE COMPARISONS OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS;

B) THE VALUATION OF RESOURCES IN THE MILITARY SECTOR CONSIDERING DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SYSTEMS AND DIFFERENT STRUCTURES OF PRODUCTION WITHIN THE MILITARY SECTOR WITH THE PURPOSE TO EXAMINE METHODS CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN RESOURCES AND MILITARY OUTPUT;

C) THE DEFLATION FOR PRICE CHANGE IN MILITARY PRODUCTION IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH THE AIM TO EXAMINE METHODS OF MEASURING REAL EXPENDITURE TRENDS OVER TIME TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THE RATE OF PRICE CHANGE;

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D) THE INTERNATIONAL VALUE COMPARISON AND EXCHANGE RATES RELEVANT TO MILITARY PRODUCTION WITH THE PURPOSE TO EXAMINE METHODS FOR ACCURATE CURRENCY COMPARISON OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

7. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS: IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION....(XXX)" UNQTE MOYNIHAN

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